

## What the Curing and Benefiting of Six Thousand Patients With the Loss of Only Six By Osteopathy Teaches Us.

It teaches us that all down through the dim ages the doctors have striven to get the blood to circulate in the part affected from the exciting of the patients by beating on tin pans by the Aborigines down to the present system of poisoning. And that God was right when He said: "In the Blood Is the Life of All Flesh." And that the freeing of the nerve to the part effected by Osteopathy is the proper way to cure all diseases.

Hon. H. L. Piner, Ex-Superintendent of the State of Texas School for the Blind at Austin, Texas, Writes the Following Splendid Letter of Encouragement to Mr. Boston, Who Graduated Under Him and Was Blind for Fifteen Years, But Has Been Restored to Sight Sufficient to See Light, and Will Entirely Recover His Sight Under the Osteopathic Treatment of Dr. Ira W. Collins at the Dr. A. T. Still Osteopathic Infirmary at El Paso, Coming as It Does From So Able an Author and Thinker as Mr. Piner, It Is Highly Appreciated.

WHY DID WE MEDICAL DOCTORS, AFTER YEARS OF PRACTICE, TAKE UP THE STUDY OF OSTEOPATHY, WHICH IS NOW RECOGNIZED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF FORTY STATES AND SIGNED BY FORTY GOVERNORS, WITH ITS SEVEN THOUSAND DOCTORS AND FORTY MILLIONS OF FOLLOWERS? WHAT IS BEING DONE AT THE DR. A. T. STILL OSTEOPATHIC INFIRMARY UNDER DR. IRA W. COLLINS, PHYSICIAN IN CHIEF, WHERE SIX THOUSAND PATIENTS HAVE BEEN HELPED OR CURED AND ONLY LOST SIX PATIENTS. EVERY KIND OF DISEASE. THEY CAN CURE YOU IF YOU WILL LAY ASIDE YOUR PREJUDICE AND JUST TRY IT.

All down through the history of the ages men have striven to get the blood to circulate in the part affected, and whenever they could accomplish this the patient has seemed to get better. The excitement caused by the beating on tin pans by the aborigines (to drive away the evil spirits), did to a certain extent force circulation and the patient felt better.

Just as the medical doctors of today poison their patient or whip up the poor, tired nerve by means of electricity, leads the patient for a time to think they are better. But all of these systems only irritate the whole nervous system and exhaust it, and are therefore a mistake. Just as the use of all alcohol, stimulants are a mistake and furnish not one bit of vital force to the system.

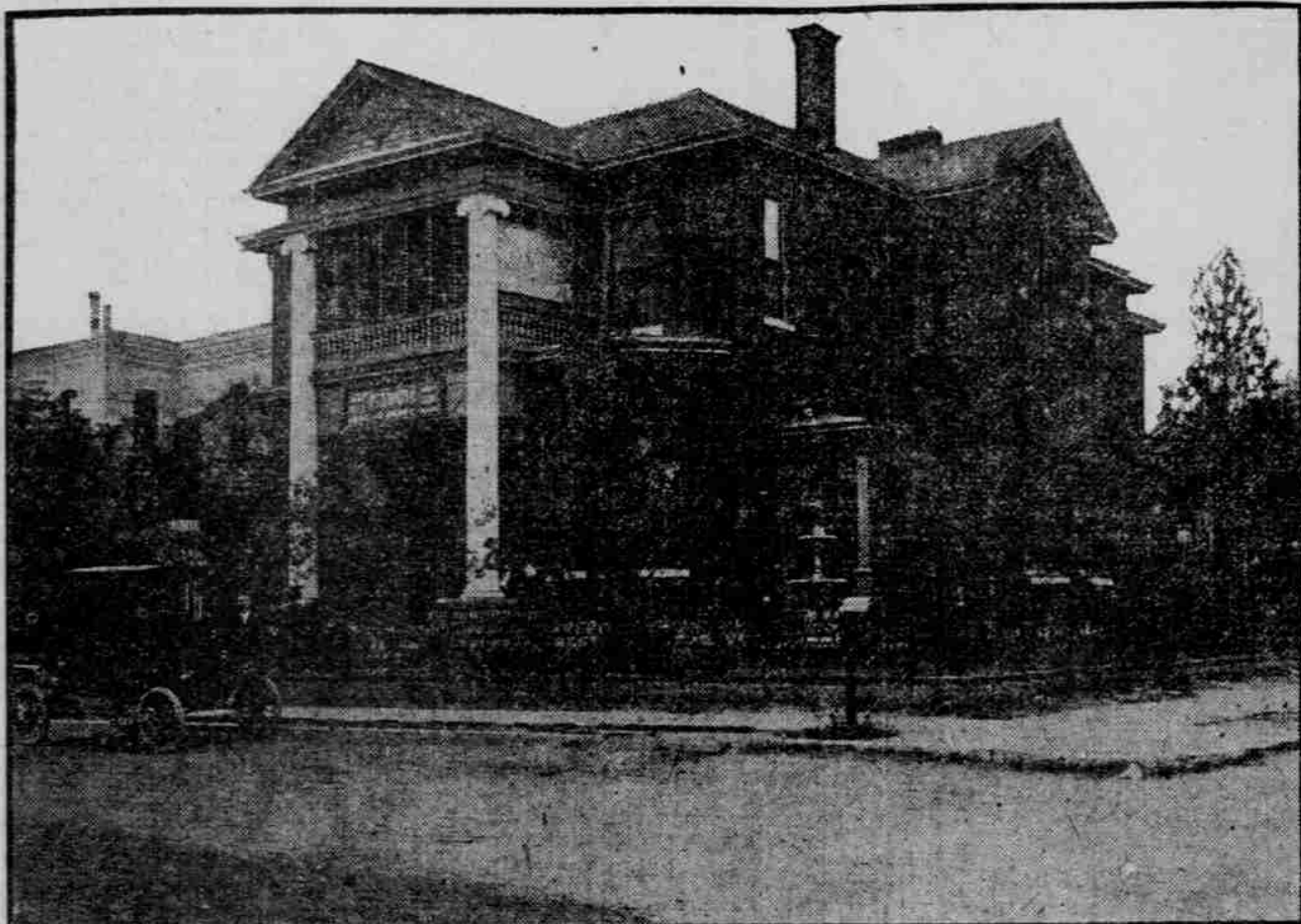
For the fact remains that if the nerve was not congested and pressed on at the spine it would never have allowed the blood to become stagnant in the part affected, and thus caused the disease. Suppose you come in contact with the smallpox, the absorbing of the poison from the decaying sweat glands from the person who had the smallpox, overworks the nerves to your sweat glands to throw it off, especially if you are filthy, so that the glands cannot throw it out perfectly; then it exhausts the nerves, and the acid condition of the decaying matter you absorbed, ferments your choked perspiration, and you have the same disease.

Now a medical doctor would poison you to try to whip that congested nerve up and this would only weaken the entire system.

While the Osteopath would loosen the nerve to the skin glands and then this acid condition would make the nerve active and it would have its normal strength and throw this out and you are well again.

Take the case of all these blind people that we have cured, that so many of the pretended specialists of Texas, when their medical association met here in El Paso, pronounced hopeless. You see when any one is entirely blind the nerve is so contracted that the nerves to the eye are paralyzed. When they try to stir up these nerves by poisoning and burning them they can do nothing but injure the eye the more, for the paralyzed eye will not respond to tortures. So, nerve will not respond to tortures. So, nerve said, these cases were hopeless as to them. This is the same way with the nerves to your liver in case of liver troubles, or to your kidneys in Bright's disease, or to your limbs in rheumatism. At first when your case is not very bad, they can whip up the nerve with poisons and electricity, and stimulants, or any other excitement of the nerves, and for a while you seem to be better. But remember this excitement is all deadening the nerves the more, at the spine, and the next spell will be worse, until the nerve will be paralyzed. Just as in the case of these eyes, and then they will pronounce your case hopeless. It is the same old story and has filled up all the graveyards with premature deaths, more than all the wars and famines. You see they whip up the nerves to the eyes until blindness sets in; then you are hopeless. They whip up the liver with calomel and whiskey until cancer of liver, then you are hopeless. They whip up the nerves to the stomach with poisons until cancer sets in and then you are hopeless. They whip up the kidneys with drugs until nerves are paralyzed, then either Bright's disease sets in or all the impurities go to the lungs, and tuberculosis sets in. Then they tell you you are hopeless again. It is the same in all diseases. They begin to do you for some simple ailment, which you could have cured by taking a hot or cold bath, or drinking hot water or abstaining from eating so much, or taking more exercise, until they paralyze the nerve and then some fatal chronic disease sets in, like cancer, Bright's disease, or tuberculosis. Remember that the Rockefeller institute, they are caused by irritations and exhausting of the nerves.

And remember that all these fatal diseases are unknown among the Esquimaux, where no drugs are taken and there is no wolf in their language for them, and that they are unknown among the Indians, until they become civilized and get under the drug habit and fire water from medical poisoners. Now the reason we could cure all these eye cases, so many of them pronounced hopeless by them, was that we could free the paralyzed nerve at the spine, then the stagnant blood in the eye freed the nerve, and being normal again it forced the blood to circulate in the eye again, and it built the eye up again, for the blood made the eye in the first place. This is the way we do when we cure deafness—free the nerve to the ears; when we cure stomachs, free the nerves to the stomach; when we cure lungs, free the nerves



DR. A. T. STILL OSTEOPATHIC INFIRMARY. DR. IRA W. COLLINS, PHYSICIAN IN CHIEF, EL PASO, TEXAS. CORNER MISSOURI AND EL PASO STS., where six thousand cases of every kind of disease have been cured or benefited with a loss of only six patients. They can cure you also, if you lay aside your prejudice and try it, and pay no attention to what medical doctors say—as it is taking all their patients. Remember, no doctor or remedy ever cured any disease. It is the circulating blood that must do that. In the Blood is the Life of All Flesh. Osteopathy is the only way to restore perfect circulation of the blood, and perfect health is always the result.

to the lungs. When we cure all these old punning sores in blood poisons, all we did was free the nerves to the part affected. Same way in asthma, Bright's disease, lung disease. All the diseases of women. They drain the impure blood out when their organs are held up by the freed nerves and plenty of good blood strengthens the weak parts, and shed the tumors, just as the young lady from Dakota who was pronounced hopeless, shed five tumors; and in catarrh, children put new skin in the nose and shed the adenoids. This is why we have been enabled to help, or cure, if they took treatment long enough. Six thousand cures of every kind of disease, and only lost six, while the records show seven thousand in the graveyard to the credit of the professional poisoners in the same length of time.

Feel your own spine; the trouble is always there. The Osteopath is the only one who can free the nerve there that goes to the part where you are affected, and forces the blood to circulate there, and cures you.

MR. VIRGIL P. BOSTON,  
El Paso, Texas.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 15, 1910.  
Dear Old Boy:—I have rarely enjoyed any letter more than yours just now received, and I hasten to answer you. Yours was certainly a refreshing letter, and so nicely written. Some good friend of yours must have just wanted to do you a favor and me, too.

Your report about the present treatment of your eyes has done me good. If only you could be so helped as to be able to see enough to get around, you would simply be all right. I would certainly give that doctor a trial, and a good one, and I would certainly stand by him for doing his best on me, whether he entirely cures or not. I have much faith in the osteopathic treatment. It is all nonsense for the medical profession to try to knock them out. There are thousands of cures of wonderful merit accomplished by them. One of your former citizens was in such a pitiable condition that he would go to sleep looking right at you, and he could not help it, and his condition was growing worse day by day, and the whole tendency was toward softening of the brain. Our osteopath begged the privilege of trying his hand on him after a group of doctors had pronounced the case hopeless, and in just a little while the osteopath found a wrench in his neck and he untwisted it and the man got all right in a little while. There was a shutting off of blood supply from the brain. I know a case right here in this county where a young man was in a fainting condition all the time, and the doctors doped him month after month and pronounced it a mysterious condition, but a hopeless one. A lady osteopath was sent for, and she simply took him by the collarbone and gave his arm an upward sling, something snapped and the fellow who was lying unconscious on the floor opened his eyes and got up and said he felt all right, and he is himself an osteopathic physician today. United States senator Money of

Mississippi for years suffered tortures with supposed neuralgia and head pains, and an osteopath fixed him all right in two minutes. In this strenuous age we get our muscles like our minds—into a drawn state where everything is pulled out of normal relation, and we need the osteopath. By all means go ahead with him.

It is a source of much joy to me that you still remember the morning lectures which I gave the school. I had a sweet letter from Kendall not long ago in which he refers to them as shaping his life. Almost every pupil writing to me speaks of those lectures. I sincerely trust that the impression I made on the old crowd may remain for good and inspire them with ideals and the ability to cling to them with clean hands. By all means keep up your violin work. Go after the best that is in it. Put the best that is in you into your playing. Coax out the very sweetest tones. It is worth while. I shall always be glad to hear from you, and to know that you will succeed. I shall not be surprised to hear that you have made your mark in the world as a great violinist. It is in you to make one, and I believe you will do it.

Sincerely your friend,  
H. L. PINER.

### Why Doctor D. C. Williams, Chicago Eminent Medical Doctor, Took up the Study of Osteopathy.

Before I studied medicine I was reporter for the Chicago Times-Herald. After I had practiced medicine for several years we began to hear of the wonderful cures that Dr. A. T. Still was making out at Kirksville, Mo. We believed it was some kind of hypnotism or faith cures.

As I had been one of their reporters and was also a practitioner of medicine, I was asked to go over to Kirksville and show up what a fraud this Dr. Still was. I was as honest in it as I ever was in any undertaking of my life. I believed him to be one of the slickest of frauds. But I received my first jar the morning I arrived.

I was going over to the infirmary and who should I meet but an old patient of mine, a manufacturer of Chicago, who for two years had been an invalid with rheumatism. His limbs all drawn up to his body, and he suffered intense pain most of the time. He could not rest in a bed but slept with his knees on a pillow and body leaning against a chair. As he walked up to me that morning, looking robust and walking without even a limp, my enthusiasm over the thought that I would annihilate this Osteopathy began to wilt and wobble at the knees.

I knew he was a hard-headed business man and that no one could work on his credulity.

He said he had been there for six months, and after he had been there for

a month he felt so sore and weak that he was utterly discouraged, but others who had been there longer told him it was the same with them after they had taken for a short time they felt worse, but it was only nature renovating his system and that he had found this to be true and that a great many failed to take long enough. But he was now entirely cured and was intending to go home soon. He cited me to so many other patients who were suffering with rheumatism, until I began to think it was for rheumatism only. For it surely is a success in that line, for I must have met a hundred cases and it was the same story from them all.

When I visited the institutions I met an old friend of mine, Mrs. Forsaker, wife of Gov. Forsaker of Ohio. She had been there for some time with her son, who suffered with heart trouble. She said he had almost entirely recovered.

But what interested her most in Osteopathy was its efficacy in curing all kinds of female troubles.

She said that as she was a friend of Dr. Alice Patterson, the lady physician there at the time, she had watched several hundred cases and their ability to relieve and cure all manner of female diseases was to her the most astonishing and gratifying of any experience of her life. She pointed out to me among the great stream that is constantly going and coming there are a number of ladies, and told me of their various troubles and informed me of some of them that were brought on stretchers and now were the picture of health. She also pointed out many who had suffered from appendicitis, and that in every instance they had been cured and that there had never been a surgical operation for any female troubles nor for appendicitis since she had been there; but that all these various sufferers had been cured by getting the blood to circulate in the different parts by freeing the nerves at the spine so it would hold up the different organs so they could drain themselves and be supplied with plenty of circulating blood.

I felt my prejudices begin to ebb and flow. I next met some asthmatic patients. Now if there is any people on earth that make a medical practitioner feel utterly helpless it is for an asthmatic to call on him for help.

Those who had been cured by Osteopathy, and there were scores of them, claimed their ribs had been held in mal positions because of the rheumatic conditions of their spines and it did not allow their ribs to rise and fall in respiration. This seemed reasonable; at least they were cured and that was more than we could do.

There was all kinds and stages of kidney troubles, ranging from Bright's disease down to lumbago. They simply freed the nerves to the kidneys and any organ generating stagnant blood and forced it out of the system, and their recovery was a foregone conclusion. In all kinds of indigestion, liver, stomach and intestinal troubles it was the same way.

And as I looked at that seething mass of humanity that was pouring in there from all parts of the earth and getting relief from their various troubles—for even the blind and lame and halt were there—and realized that the principles of the whole system were founded on their thorough and scientific knowledge of anatomy and physiology, I simply capitulated. For I had no heart to attack a great blessing to humanity like that, and even if I had I realized I would be a mere pigmy attempting to change the great sweeping ocean tide in its onward march to its final destiny.

I wrote my experience for my paper, went home and fixed up my business and took a course in Osteopathy, which was the best decision of my life, for it has enabled me to be of more service to humanity in each year than I could have been in a life time.

D. C. WILLIAMS, M. D., PH. D. D. O.  
Ex-Chair of Anatomy, Chicago University.

THIS IS WHERE WE SET THE VERTEBRA AND CURED THE BLIND LITTLE JOE KELLEY. READ WHAT HIS PARENTS SAY ABOUT IT. PRO- NOUNCED HOPE- LESS BY ENTIRE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WHEN THEY MET IN EL PASO.

"We are the parents of little Joseph Kelley, the blind boy; that Dr. Collins cured by Osteopathy, who is in the picture with several other blind people who have been restored to sight."

"Joseph had been to sixteen specialists here and in California, and they had left him for five years with his little eyes all ulcered and blind and suffering all the time."

"Until Dr. Ira W. Collins cured him and now he goes to school and reads as well as any child, and does not even use glasses."

Mrs. and Mr. J. Kelley.  
"We live at 1305 Wyoming street."

THIS IS WHERE WE LOOSENED THE NERVE IN OVARIAN ABSCESS AND CURED BAD CASE OF BLOOD POISONING. READ WHAT MR. AND MRS. MONTGOMERY SAY ABOUT IT.

"Yes, I brought my wife to El Paso, and placed her under Dr. Ira W. Collins at the Still Osteopathic Infirmary. When the other doctors had given her up to die with a large ovarian abscess, which they said would kill her with blood poisoning. The abscess left a cavity as large as your double fist. The worst they said they had ever seen. Dr. Collins freed the nerves to the kidney and the temperature went right down. Then he freed the nerves to the ovaries so they could drain themselves and get blood around them and it has healed up that great abscess until my wife says she wishes every woman could know what Osteopathy can do for them when suffering with various female troubles."

It has saved my life and I think it is the greatest blessing ever discovered. There are 27 others with female troubles taking now out of 112 patients and they are all doing well. There is every kind of trouble you can think of being treated here, blood poisoning, liver troubles, appendicitis, fits, eye troubles of every kind, lung troubles, throat troubles, rheumatism, and all kinds of asthma, paralysis of every kind, all kinds of diseases of little babies, spasms and indigestion.

"The people they have cured are all over town and they say they only lose one patient out of a thousand, while the other doctors lose about two hundred patients out of a thousand."

Everybody who takes of them seems smiling and happy and getting better and speak a good word for them. They have been here seven years and they have surely done good work. Just think of the blind people they have cured that nobody else could, and it shows that they can cure anything else by getting the blood to circulate."

Mr. Elmer Montgomery.  
Mrs. Sarah Montgomery.

We are now on Upson avenue, but our home is in Clifton, Arizona. There are many people taking treatment from Arizona, also New Mexico, Old Mexico and Southern Texas.



THIS IS WHERE WE FREED THE NERVE AND CURED THE HOPE- LESS BLIND LADY MRS. SMILEY.

"I am the lady in the picture whose eyes were restored to sight by Dr. Ira W. Collins."

### COCHISE COUNTY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Bisbee Leads County; Cattle Shipments Large; Strict Mail Inspection.

Bisbee, Ariz., Oct. 22.—The school directory compiled by Superintendent E. H. Stever, shows that 7358 children are taught in the public schools of Cochise county by 180 teachers. Bisbee leads with 2203 children, and 49 school teachers. Douglas comes next with 2146 pupils. Four high schools established in this county are located in Bisbee, Douglas, Tombstone and Wilcox.

The three-year-old daughter of R. H. Martin, of Benson, underwent an operation at the Copper Queen hospital for the removal of a five cent piece which she had swallowed. An X-ray examination showed that the coin had lodged opposite the collar bone in a vertical position. Two probing operations failed, and a second attempt the coin extracted. The child had had the nickel in her throat for 10 days, during which time she had subsisted only on milk.

Shipments of cattle from Arizona have been placed for next week. According to cattlemen 1910 will be a record year for shipments as it is expected they will total no less than 25,000 head.

Complaint is made by Wm. Heyer, who owns a ranch over the Divide, that he has lost one-third of his flock of angora goats through the depredations of unknown thieves.

A shipment of 23 carloads of cattle totaling 700 head will be made by B. Thompson from his ranch on the San Pedro river to H. Street in California.

James Smithson had his hand caught in a fodder cutter while the result that it was nearly severed by the revolving knives before the machine could be stopped. He was taken to the Calumet & Arizona hospital.

While work on the 100-foot level at the Holbrook shaft A. Bertol had a rib broken by a fall of rock.

The local stockholders of the Shattuck-Arizona company, yesterday, received their dividend of \$1 per share. It is estimated that the total sum received by Bisbee stockholders of that company amounted to \$900.

On account of the lower freight rates which went into effect on September 1, large shipments of soft pine lumber have been received here.

The Cunningham residence on School Hill has been purchased by Mrs. W. J. Bolton, of this city.

The cigar factory owned by Wm. Kinney and Jay C. Raub has started manufacturing cigars for local retailers.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Country Club its new members, two men and three women were admitted. It was decided to celebrate Halloween with a ball. Arrangements were made for a golf game to be played next Sunday between the Reds and the Blues and to invite a Douglas team to play here.

The April term of the district court was closed by Judge Doan. The new term will open Monday next.

Postmaster Cassidy has announced that all packages forwarded through the Bisbee postoffice will be thoroughly examined, as it is known that in several cases first class mail has been sent as second class postage rates.

The Order of Eastern Star has issued a large number of invitations to the ball which will be given tonight.

It has been announced that Oscar Goll, a member of the territorial fair commission, will be appointed deputy game and fish commissioner.

H. M. Gallagher, auditor of the Phelps-Bodge company, surprised his friends by bringing with him, after a brief absence from Bisbee, his bride. They were recently married in California.

Word has been received that Dr. J. E. Bacon and Miss Olivia Melgreen, former residents of this district, were recently married in Los Angeles, Cal.

A medical inspection of the schools of this district will shortly be made and a regular report concerning the pupils' health will be sent to the school board.

Fire drilling exercises are practiced in all schools and some of the students are being taught how to use the fire hose in case of emergency.

The local board of trade is making strenuous efforts to obtain a reduction on express rates. The headquarters of the Inter-Church federation recently organized in Phoenix will be established at Douglas, Rev. F. T. Walter of the smelter city, having been elected president.

The object of the federation is the unity of the Protestants of every denomination throughout the territory to carry on religious work from a uniform viewpoint.

In accordance with the city's economical plan, the repair force has been reduced to but five, which is the smallest gang of men ever employed for the street work.

Work of auditing the city's books for two years previous to 1910 will be completed during the next few days and the books submitted to the city council for examination.

A magazine rack has been made by the manual training class and placed in the hall of the central school building for the use of the class.

Over 50 guests attended the moonlight picnic given by the Y. W. C. A. over the divide. A supper was served in the open and the time was spent in amusements of various kinds.

High scores were made by members

W. Collins. I was totally blind and now I can see to do any work and thread my own needles without glasses. I don't see why everybody who has any kind of sickness don't go there and get well, for they are curing every kind of sickness, pneumonia and typhoid fever. Everything you can think of, just as they did my eyes when nobody else could." Mrs. J. E. Smiley.  
We live at 519 S. Stanton.

of the Bisbee Rifle club. The targets were placed at various distances between 200 and 500 yards. A match will take place next Sunday between the local club and the club of Dickinson, N. D.

The Woman's club is making arrangements for Dr. McCormack of the American Medical association to deliver a lecture here during his trip through Arizona.

A large sized Gila monster was captured near Hereford and will be exhibited in a local show window.

DIPHTHERIA BREAKS OUT IN THE MORMON COLONIES. Two Cases at Colonia Dublin Cause a Quarantine; Novel Entertainment; Family Reunion Planned.

Colonia Dublin, Mex., Oct. 22.—Diphtheria has broken out in Colonia Dublin. Two cases have developed, one in the family of Benjamin Echols, and one in the family of Alexander Jameson. The parties have been quarantined and every precaution is being taken to keep it from spreading.

The Clover girls gave a unique farewell party to Clarence Cardon and Othello Bowman. Early in the evening lunch was served, then the program commenced in which several new features were introduced. One of them was in the shape of a guessing game. The leader propounded a question, then the pianist played an answer and the listener was supposed to write it.

H. S. Harris got in from Utah. He says conference went off nicely, and he met a great many old friends and relatives. His people are arranging plans for a family reunion.

Notes from Colonia Juarez. Mrs. Dora W. Pratt, stake president of the young women, and several other members of the stake board, were here on an official visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Pierce, a son. Mrs. Lulu Fuller is reported as having malaria fever.

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